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B. EDWARD DAHDAAH

## B. E. Dahdah Announces Candidacy For Selectman

Mr. B. Edward Dahdah, a six-year member of the Board of Appeals, today announced his candidacy for membership on the Board of Selectmen at the coming Democratic Town Caucus in the fall.

Mr. Dahdah is a former chairman of the Agawam Democratic Town Committee, member of the Business and Industrial Commission, and the Committee on the addition to the Agawam High School.

Mr. Dahdah expressed the need for a more democratic representation on the Board of Selectmen, and indicated that the lack of initiative, foresight, proper planning and coordination of town management in the past has reacted adversely on the Democratic Party. To correct this, according to Mr. Dahdah, a representation that will include both Democrat and Independent voter viewpoint is needed.

Mr. Dahdah is also convinced that in order to generate new ideas to benefit the community as a whole, membership on the

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## St. John's Guild Announces Calendar For 1968-69 Season

St. John the Evangelist Guild of Agawam, announces the following club program for the 1968-69 year. Officers serving during the coming year are President, Mrs. John Tanner; Vice-president, Mrs. Charles Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. Ronald Meunier and Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest McLean. Directors are Mrs. Alfred Trehey, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Gustave Benoit and Mrs. Ronald Gloster. Guild meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the month in St. John's parish

hall. Rev. Walter Joyce, pastor of St. John's is spiritual advisor to the Guild.

The Sept. 3rd meeting will feature a talk on "Charm" given by Mrs. William McGrath. Mrs. Clifford Lagasse is meeting chairman. The Oct. 1 meeting will feature a fashion show with club members modeling fall and win-

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## 'Y' To Hold Water Contests Aug. 21

Wayne Kaler, Aquatic director of the Agawam YMCA announces that there will be a Water Contest on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, from 2 until 4 p.m., for all boys and girls interested in participating.

Among the Water Contests will be—"a penny dive, kick-board rolls novelty relay races and clown diving."

The pool will be closed from 6 until 8 p.m., for the "Y" Carnival to be held on the "Y" grounds.

## Jaycees To Send Independent Paper To Servicemen Overseas

The Agawam Jaycees, as a community service has voted to send twenty-four (24) subscriptions of the Agawam Independent Newspaper to servicemen overseas. This will bring them the news from their hometown.

To be eligible to receive copies of the Independent, the servicemen or women must be currently stationed overseas and must not be receiving a subscription at the present time. Those subscribing at present may apply for a re-

## St. Anthony's Church Chicken Barbecue Slated For Sunday

Six months ago, St. Anthony of Padua Church, North Agawam, commenced a building program to renovate and refurnish the church proper, also the sacristy of the church; many fund raising events have been held and it was, announced today by Rev. Samuel Fayad, pastor, that only the interior of the church now needs to be done. During the renovation, a wing has been added, the altar and sacristy remodeled and now paneling is about to be started in the church itself.

Fr. Fayad announced today that a Chicken Barbecue will be

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## Springfield Balloon Parade On WWLP

The giant Balloon Parade in downtown Springfield this Saturday, (Aug. 17), will be telecast on WWLP-Channel 22, 9:15-10:15 a. m.

Balloons representing a variety of story-book characters, along with bands and marching units, will pass before the Channel 22 remote cameras stationed on Main Street at Court Square.

This is the fifth annual Downtown Parade, and marks the return of the giant balloons after an absence of two years. The balloon figures will appear in story groupings and will portray characters from the comic strips and well-known children's tales.

Channel 22 personalities Kitty Broman and Rollie Jacobs will be commentators throughout the telecast, with assistance from John Quill, Ed Kennedy, Bill Rasmussen and Ed Leahy.

## Steak Roast Sunday At Posts 185 & 478

Wilson Thompson Post 185 the American Legion, 478 Springfield St., Agawam, will hold their 10th annual steak roast at the post home picnic area Sunday, Aug. 18th. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served from 12 noon till 2 p.m. and the steak and all the fixings will be served from 4 till 6 p.m.

This affair is open to the public. Tickets are available at the post home. The admission will be \$3.50 each for adults and \$1.00 each for children under 12 years of age. Come one—come all—the more the merrier.

We at Post 185 would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Chemielewski who has been transferred to post everlasting.

TOM WHALEN

## AAA National Pedestrian Safety Award To Agawam

For its record of four years without a pedestrian fatality, Agawam will receive a national award from the American Automobile Association on Monday, Aug. 19th, at 1:30 p.m.

The AAA Pedestrian Safety Citation Plaque will be awarded by Raymond A. Compton, safety director of the Auto Club of Springfield. Accepting the plaque at special ceremonies in the Town Hall will be Edward W. Connelly, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chief R. Kenneth Grady and Safety Officer Harold Burnett of the Agawam Police Department.

a "This national recognition goes to Agawam for its truly outstanding record of no pedestrian deaths during the years from 1964 through 1967." Mr. Compton said, "and for its effective local program which has been so successful in reducing pedestrian injuries. Agawam

police and school officials should be especially gratified with this fine showing in national competition with similar communities across the country."

AAA selects pedestrian program winners through a nationally prominent board of judges on the basis of reports submitted by states and communities all over the United States. The Triple-A first started the program in 1937, and since that time pedestrian deaths have been cut in half, while other traffic fatalities have increased by more than one-half.

The safety director said Agawam won an Honorable Mention in the AAA's National Pedestrian Safety Inventory of 1963, and No Pedestrian Death Award for 1955-57 and 1961, in addition to the current four-year award for saving the lives of pedestrians in traffic.

## Susan Ruckstuhl Weds Mr. Boardman, Jr.



(Charles Dubois Hodges Photo)

MRS. WILLIAM J. BOARDMAN JR.  
nee Susan I. Ruckstuhl

Miss Susan Irene Ruckstuhl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Ruckstuhl of 24 Stewart Lane, Agawam, and William J. Boardman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman of 15 Belmore Rd., Natick, Mass., were married Saturday in the Agawam Congregational Church. The Rev. Floyd Bryan officiated at the 1 p.m., double ring ceremony.

The bride's gown was fashioned of silk organza with an embroidered empire lace rib-

bed bodice, a mandarin neckline, brief sleeves and a chapel length train and she carried a bouquet of daisies.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hastings attended her sister as matron of honor and wore a white Ottoman Dome gown with mandarin collar, sleeveless bodice and an aqua satin belted empire waistline with bow and carried a bouquet of daisies.

The bridesmaids were Miss

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## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader  
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
Sanctuary Choir Director  
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,  
Director of Jr. and Youth Choirs  
Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Work  
Session for Bazaar at the home  
of Betty Fearn, 44 Letendre St.,  
Feeding Hills.

Friday—11 a.m. A service of  
worship at East Longmeadow  
Nursing Home.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The church  
at Worship—nursery for infants  
—Church School in session; 6  
p.m. Youth Group meets at the  
church.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director  
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning  
Worship. Rev. Benjamin Lock-  
hart will preach at the morning  
worship service in the Baptist  
Church. The Union Services are  
for the Baptist and Congrega-  
tional Churches at Agawam Cen-  
ter.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

For the last Sunday in June,  
the 30th and for the month of  
July, Union services will be held  
in the Baptist Church with Rev.  
Benjamin Lockhart giving the  
sermon.

For the month of August, the  
4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and Sept.  
1st, Union Services will be held  
in the Agawam Congregational  
Church, with Rev. Floyd C. Bryan  
giving the sermon.

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### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
Ronald Shepard,  
Organist - Choir Director

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Service with Rev. Sweeney  
preaching and directing the serv-  
ice.

Monday — A meeting of the  
personnel committee of the Ex-  
position project; time to be an-  
nounced.

Rev. Sweeney will be the guest  
speaker at the Horace Moses Boy  
Scout Camp in Woronoco on Sun-  
day, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,  
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30  
to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.  
Week days—7 a.m.  
Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30  
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-  
thony Devotions.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.  
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Confessions  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30  
a.m. Masses.  
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous  
Medal Novena Devotions.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
Rev. Albert Blanchard  
Saturday — Confessions 4 to  
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE  
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,  
11:45 a.m.  
Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-  
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-  
vena.

## PERFECT SUMMER SALAD



The perfect summer salad always looks as good as it tastes. Here, lettuce and spinach are the green foundation, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes and raw cauliflower florets the "trimmings," with green onions alongside especially for the onion-lover.

It is just as important to present the summer's vegetables attractively to members of the family as it is to grow them to perfection in your garden. For, no matter how delicious they are, people will serve themselves small portions unless the vegetables look as good as they taste.

Lettuce and other leaf vegetables like endive or spinach form the basis for most salads, but these are not the end. Tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers (both green and red), carrots, parsley, radishes, onions, cabbage, even cauliflower heads or thin slices of turnips, or kohlrabi, can be added in varying amounts and combinations to complete that perfect salad bowl.

Then, offer a choice of dressings rather than just one and, lo and behold, the perfect summer salad. It forms almost a complete lunch and is a complement to meat, a supplement to other vegetables for a gourmet dinner.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar  
Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Commu-  
nion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon;  
7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30  
and 7:30 Confessions.  
Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.  
Mass.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"  
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist  
Mrs. Richard Orr,  
Church Secretary

Sunday Service: 9 a.m. This  
schedule will continue through  
the summer into September. If  
change is made for special events  
notice will be printed in the  
Independent.

"How's the soup, sir?" asked  
the solicitous waiter.  
"To tell the truth," came the  
answer, "I'm kind of sorry I  
stirred it."

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Horace Brown, whose appoint-  
ment as Regional Director for its  
New England area, was announced  
by the American Heart Associa-  
tion. His appointment became ef-  
fective July 1, 1968.

## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arthur  
Wyatt and family of 42 Warren  
St., Agawam, have returned from  
a vacation at South Yarmouth  
on Cape Cod. They were accom-  
panied by Mrs. Wyatt's mother,  
Mrs. Katherine Sollary and Mr.  
and Mrs. Gerald Hackett and  
son, Charles, all of Agawam.

Mr. Kenneth Morley of Ottawa  
St., Agawam, has returned home  
from Springfield Hospital and is  
recovering nicely.

David Sprayson of South Park

Ter., Agawam, has returned  
from spending two weeks in San  
Diego, traveling with friends  
through Southern California and  
Mexico.

## VW Grand Prix For Formula V

Lime Rock, Conn.—Jim Hayes  
president of the Lime Rock Cor-  
poration, announced today the  
scheduling of a VW Grand Prix  
for Formula V cars to be held  
at Lime Rock Park in Lime Rock,  
Connecticut, on Labor Day, Sept.  
2nd, in addition to the previous-  
ly scheduled open-wheel event for  
the Formula SCCA cars.

A purse of over \$1000 has been  
posted by World-Wide Volkswa-  
gen Corp., distributors of VW for  
New York, New Jersey and Con-  
necticut, and Volkswagen North-  
eastern Distributor, Inc., the dis-  
tributors of VW for New Eng-  
land's five-state region—Maine,  
Massachusetts, New Hampshire,  
Rhode Island and Vermont.

The VW Grand Prix will con-  
sist of practice and qualifying on  
Labor Day Monday with the fast-  
est 20 cars in a restricted field  
of 50 entries guaranteed starting  
positions in the 60 mile Grand  
Prix. A 15 mile consolation race  
for the balance of the entries will  
enable the top 10 finishers to fill  
out the feature grid of 30.

Formula V cars are based on  
standard Volkswagen engines  
and suspension components but  
are fitted with open-wheel, In-  
dianapolis type bodies which en-  
able them to reach speeds of over  
100 MPH and average 85 MPH  
around the tight 1.5 mile Lime  
Rock circuit.

Advance ticket sales for the  
race will be available at author-  
ized VW dealers throughout the  
Eastern United States beginning  
Wednesday, August 14th. These  
tickets will provide general ad-  
mission to the VW Grand Prix  
as well as the Formula SCCA  
Grand Prix. Purse which total  
over \$14,000 have been posted for  
the entire Labor Day program.

Lime Rock Park is located in  
the foothills of the Berkshires  
in Northwestern Connecticut at  
the intersection of Routes 7 and  
112. It is only a two hour drive  
from New York City, one hour  
from the Albany area and three  
hours from Boston. The track  
winds through 350 acres of gras-  
sy slopes with over 75% of the  
racing surface visible from the  
shaded spectator areas. There  
are numerous picnic areas, rest  
rooms and concessions which ac-  
commodate over 20,000 spectators  
as well as a full public address  
system and ample parking space.

Spectator gates will open at 8  
a.m. with practice scheduled at  
9 a.m. and the first race at 1  
p.m. General admission will be  
\$5.00 with children under 12 free  
and paddock passes available for  
an additional \$2.00.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.  
—The Alberghetti Sisters, Carla  
and Anna Maria, include Stor-  
rowton Theatre among their  
credits. In 1964, Anna Marie ap-  
peared in "West Side Story," and  
Aug. 26-31 Carla will be featur-  
ed in "The Fantasticks."



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# **JOIN TODAY**

Mario J. Sakellis, executive director, announces that the following special programs will be held at the local "Y" in August.

Sunday, Aug. 18th, the Springfield Aquatics will perform at the outdoor pool from 4 until 5 p. m.

The group will be showing some of their water ballet routines that captured for them second place in a recent AAU championship meet.

This program is open to the public and those attending are asked to bring their own chairs. So... come... bring a guest — and picnic lunch for after the show. Call the local "Y" for further information.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21st., there will be a combined Carnival and Water Contests at the pool. The Water contests will be held from 2 until 4 p. m., and the Carnival from 6 until 8 p. m. The pool will be closed during this time.

## **FUN WEEK**

The week of Aug. 20th is going to be a busy week for the campers at Camp Millbrook, the "Y" Day Camp. Plans for that week are Candy peanut sale, carnival, camp cookout, Council Fire, Camp Millbrook overnight, and water carnival.

Because of these special events, Camp Millbrook will accept registrations for any child who wishes to come for that week only. School is only a few weeks away and this would be a good opportunity to end on a happy, exciting, and healthy note. Parents interested are asked to contact the Agawam YMCA at 733-9676 for more information.



## **COLLEGE NEWS**

Russell E. Haynes, II, of 47 King St., Agawam, a graduate of Agawam High School will attend American International College in the fall. Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 12 at 8 a.m.

Northampton Commercial College NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — Joan E. Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Donovan, 67 Clematis Road, Agawam, was among those attending an orientation for incoming freshmen and their parents at Northampton Commercial College. The Agawam High School graduate will major in legal secretarial studies.

Teacher asked the children to stand up one at a time and state their ambition in life. Finally it came Veronica's turn.

Veronica: "I would like to reverse the theory of evolution."

Teacher: "Elucidate."

Veronica: "I want to make monkeys out of men."

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## **'Y' Receives New Tent Covering**



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director for the local Agawam "Y" announces that plans for the annual Carnival have been completed.

Pictured above is the new canvas tent that was donated to the "Y."

The Carnival will be held Wednesday, the 21st. on the "Y" grounds from 6 until 8 p.m. In event of rain, the Carnival will be held on Thursday, the 22nd. All booths will be five cents.

This year the Carnival will be directed by the Day Camp, the Aquatic Staff and the Outdoor Center.

The next card party will be held on the same day... time... place.

## **VWWI CARD**

### **PARTY WINNERS**

The Veterans of World War I last Wednesday evening sponsored another card party in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prize winners were Alma V. Racette, Mildred Hamel, Betty McCarthy and Rhea Duolos.

Mystery prizes were won by M. G. Thayer, Viola Thayer and Emma Piacenza. Ladies ace prize winner was Carmella Ferrara and Louis Franchere for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Florence Pinaretas, 2nd Eva Lyman, 3rd Marie Boulrice, 4th Selina Beauchane; Men — 1st Louis Franchere, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd

Clarence Edwards, 4th Henry Woods.

The next card party will be held on the same day... time... place.

## **'68 Car Plates**

### **Good For '69**

The reflectorized aluminum number plates of white background with blue numbers will be used again in 1969. The use of these plates will be validated by a windshield sticker.

## **Cider-Mill Patent**

The first cider mill in America was patented by Isaac Quintard of Stanfield, Conn. He obtained a patent April 5, 1806, on a cider and bark mill.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Jerry Lester, "top banana" of "This Was Burlesque" which will be at Storowton Theatre Sept. 2-7, played the lead in "A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum" at Storowton in 1965.

Maurice Suher, AIC's soccer coach, is starting his third year at the helm of the Yellow Jackets with a record of 11-10-1.

August 31, 1682—William Penn sailed from England to America with Quaker settlers.

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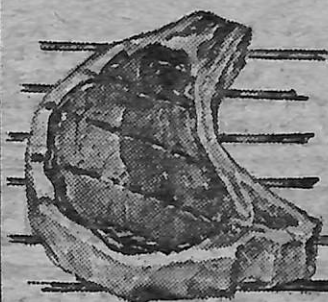
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## Register Now — To Vote

Richard Cebrelli, chairman of Agawam Democratic Town Committee, today issued an appeal to all residents of Agawam, who are not registered to vote, to do so as soon as possible as time is running out.

The annual Democratic caucus will be held in late September or early October with the annual town election to be held in November.

In order to vote in any of these elections, local residents who are not registered will be unable to cast their vote; it is especially important to be registered this year as it is also a presidential year.

Information on how to register may be had by contacting Cebrelli or Edward Caba, town clerk, at the Town Hall.

Cebrelli concluded, "1968 promises to be an exciting year, many fine candidates will be available for your consideration." Remember you will have no say in the candidates that are elected, if you are not registered. Transportation to register will be furnished by Agawam Democratic Town Committee and may be had by contacting Cebrelli.

## PEOPLE and POLITICIANS

In these troubled times, people have come to realize that the great promises of the Democrat victories of 1960 and 1964 have become just that.

We can't turn back the clock but we can find some of the causes of these failures and make changes in the 1968 elections.

This is, Leslie Moore again and I would like to have you read the few words that I have to say about the breakdown of "Home Rule."

It is believed that much of our trouble has come from politicians failing to maintain a freedom of choice, and instead forcing government programs upon a resentful people.

The state and the federal government do most of the taxing and when it comes time to have some tax money returned for rebuilding, changes and improvements in the towns and cities, strings are tied to the money so that things are not done the way the townspeople would like to see them done, instead, some plan by some individuals who may never have seen the place decide on how your money shall be spent.

Thus they tell us how our schools shall be built, who they will accommodate, how our welfare money shall be handed out, and in what quantities where roads and bridges are to be located and what type they will be.

## A. I. M. Re-issues "Bestseller" On Politics, Gov't

BOSTON — Responding to election-year demand, a re-designed and up-dated 7th edition of the award-winning book, "How Politics and Government Work in Massachusetts," has been published by the state manufacturing association.

More than 76,000 copies of the concise 44-page political primer have been distributed since 1960, when Associated Industries of Massachusetts decided there was a need for a factual, non-partisan guide to the political parties and state and federal government.

Endorsed by leading public officials, the book has been widely used by schools, service clubs and management groups, as well as concerned individuals.

Sporting a handsome new jacket, the 7th edition was edited by Herman C. Loeffler, retired director of the Massachusetts Legislative Research Bureau.

Copies may be obtained by writing Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Dept. H, 4005 Prudential Tower, Boston 02199. A charge of 35 cents a copy (plus Mass. 3% sales tax) is to cover cost of printing and mailing.

Today, if the town asks for state aid to rebuild a street, the state can come up with a plan for an expressway in a residential area and say "take it or leave it."

All of this means that we are losing control of our towns to the far away planners.

I believe that for the people of Agawam and West Springfield and all of the towns like us, the need is for the privilege of building according to local opinion. This is "Home Rule."

Schools should be built and run the way we feel that they should be. Welfare spending to be under the watchful eyes of our welfare board.

It used to be said that our home is our castle. Our town should be our castle too.

A return to "Home Rule" will make us a lot happier, while the role of big government should be similar to that of a large bank, "to advise on and finance the projects, with veto power used only in cases of abuse."

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## Waste Collections:

ROUTE 5

Friday, Aug. 16

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Aug. 19

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Aug. 20

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St., Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Aug. 21

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Aug. 22

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

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"A silver-tongued orator often forgets that silence is golden."

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by ADAM P. TOMASZEWSKI and LEOCADIA TOMASZEWSKI to SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS dated February 16, 1965 and recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3093, Page 383, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on the thirtieth day of August 1968, on the premises below described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Adams Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Northerly line of Adams Street, said point being distant Westerly two hundred thirty-three and 80/100 (233.80) feet from a stone bound in the Northerly line of Adams Street, said point being at the Southwest corner of land of one Brady, running thence NORTHERLY making an exterior angle with said Northerly line of said street 75° 31' on the last named land, eleven hundred forty-eight and 22/100 (1148.22) feet to a point at land formerly of one Campbell and now supposed to be of one Chamberlain; thence WESTERLY on last named land making an exterior angle of 89° 13' with last described line one hundred thirty-seven and 75/100 (137.75) feet to an iron pipe; thence SOUTHWESTERLY making an interior angle of 151° 22' with last described line, one hundred seventy-nine and 5/10 (179.5) feet along land formerly of said Campbell to land now or formerly of one Bodurtha; thence continuing in a Southerly direction in a straight line along land of said Bodurtha making an interior angle of 110° 07' with the last described line eleven hundred ninety-two and 1/10 (1192.1) feet to an iron pipe in the Northerly line of said Adams Street; thence EASTERLY along said Adams Street making an interior angle of 75° 15' with the last described line three hundred forty-one and 45/100 (341.45) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting and reserving the following described premises: Being a triangular strip of land located on the Northerly side of Adams Street in said Agawam, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe on the Northerly side of Adams Street at the Southwest Corner of land of one Brady; thence NORTHERLY by an interior angle of 103° 29' one thousand one hundred forty-eight and 22/100 (1148.22) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Campbell; thence Southerly by an interior angle of 0° 58' eleven hundred fifty-three and 5/100 (1153.05) feet to an iron pipe on the Northerly side of said Adams Street; thence EASTERLY by an interior angle of 75° 33' by the Northerly line of Adams Street, twenty (20) feet to the point of beginning.

Excepting that portion of the above described premises as was conveyed by Adam P. Tomaszewski et ux to A. William Freyer et ux, dated May 17, 1951, and recorded in said Registry in Book 2114, Page 31.

Excepting that portion of the above described premises as was conveyed by Adam P. Tomaszewski et ux to John C. Tate, dated March 3, 1955 and recorded in said Registry in Book 2373, Page 150.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Hilda M. Jennison, dated November 9, 1948 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1967, Page 213.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, hot water heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, air-conditioning units, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, screen doors, storm doors and windows, manuels, shades, awnings, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises which renders such articles usable in connection therewith so far as the same are or can be by agreement of parties be made a part of the realty.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance to be paid in cash within ten (10) days of the date of the sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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### B. E. Dahdah . . . (Continued from Page 1)

Board of Selectmen should not exceed two consecutive terms; and that programs to motivate the younger generation to a more active participation in their town government should be initiated.

"I am not associated with any special groups within the Democratic Party," stated Dahdah, and I have placed my name in contention for the office of selectman to give the town Democrats and Independent voters a choice that is not connected with hand-picked candidates. I also think that it is about time that there is representation from the Feeding Hills and North Agawam areas on the board, and that at no time should there be three selectmen voted from one area of the town.

"This is not good representation. I am positive that my opinions reflect those of the town's people.

"Should I be chosen by the people to represent them as their Democratic candidate, I will present new, sound, improvement programs that I believe will benefit all of the residents of Agawam."

Mr. Dahdah, a project engineer at American Bosch, division of AMBAC Industries, Inc., is a retired Navy Master Chief, having served for 24 years, a graduate of the Agawam School System, resides at 469 North St., has five children and is married to the former Mildred Silvestri.

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### WORD FROM THE GOVERNOR

Congratulations to Past Gov. Samuel Smith who attended the Executive Board of Legionnaires meeting as a delegate from Agawam and was made an Executive Board Meeting Member. The Legionnaires are the second degree of Moose and the meeting was held at the Greenfield Moose Lodge, Greenfield, Mass.

Legionnaires' Frolic will be held in the Northampton Moose Lodge sometime in Sept. More on this later.

Sympathy to the family of Carl Jones of Essex St., Holyoke, and of the Chicopee Lodge No. 1849. Carl Jones was the brother-in-law of Past Gov. Samuel Smith (of Agawam). Besides his wife, Margaret (Smith) Jones, he leaves a family of five. A military funeral was held Monday with burial at St. Rose De Lima Cemetery.

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### Susan I. Ruckstuhl . . .

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Barbara Boardman, sister of the bridegroom, the Misses Barbara Jahn, Cynthia Hunt and Joan Fitzgerald and they wore gowns similar to the honor attendant except the waistline was of lime and they also carried bouquets of daisies.

Mr. James Saart served as best man. Ushering guests were Joseph Boardman, brother of the bridegroom, Wayne and Robert Boardman and Thomas Konenda. Charles Hastings, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

After the reception at Shaker Farms Country Club the couple left for a wedding trip to New Hampshire. On their return they will reside at 81 Gainsborough St. Boston.

The bride, a graduate of University of Massachusetts, is employed by Professional Relations and Research Institute, Boston. Mr. Boardman, an alumnus of University of Massachusetts is a law student at Northeastern University, Boston.

### St. John's Guild . . .

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ter fashions and will be under the direction of Mrs. Trehey and Mrs. Tyler. The Nov. 5 meeting will be held at the Marion Retreat House, Northampton St., Holyoke and will include dinner and an evening retreat; Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., is chairman of arrangements. On Dec. 3 the annual Christmas Party will be held with members enjoying a pot-luck supper followed by a Christmas program and carol singing. Mrs. Philip Raiche is chairman.

Following the Christmas holidays, Guild meetings will resume in January with a handwriting analyst as speaker; Pauline Fox of Hartford, Conn., will analyze each person's handwriting. Mrs. Daniel Manning and Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau are co-chairmen of the meeting. On Feb. 4, members will participate in a mystery ride with Mrs. Manning as chairman. On Mar. 4 a hat fashion show will be held with Mrs. Kitty Broman of WWLP serving as commentator; spring and summer styles will be modeled by members; Mrs. Paul Query is chairman. The annual election of officers will be held on April 2 with the annual banquet and installation of newly elected officers to be held on May 7.

Special events planned by the

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Guild for the coming year includes the following: a rummage sale on Sept. 28 with Mrs. Tanner in charge; a home cooked spaghetti supper on Oct. 5 with Mrs. Meunier as chairman; a Valentine card party for members and guests on Feb. 23 with Mrs. Bernard Paine as chairman; a St. Patrick's Day revue to be held March 15-16 at Agawam High School with Mrs. Thomas Danford as chairman.

An innovation this year will be the serving of coffee and doughnuts after Sunday Masses in the parish hall; the program will start in September and continue through May.

The following committee appointments are announced today: Banquet, Mrs. Robert Morin; Communion breakfast, Mrs. Wright; Friendship, Mrs. McLean; Hospitality, Executive Board; Transportation, Executive Board and Publicity, Mrs. Danford.

A membership drive will be conducted during the month of September for new members; further information may be secured by contacting any of the above members.

### St. Anthony's . . .

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held on Sunday, the 18th, from 1-5 p.m., at Sacred Heart Pavilion, Feeding Hills. The general public is invited to attend with proceeds of the affair to be used for the remainder of the work in the church. It is hoped that there will be a good turn out. Richard Cebrelli has been

named general chairman and he will be assisted by Frank Gatti and Godfrey Borgatti. Nick Zucco heads the cooking committee.

A home baked sale will also be a feature of the day and will include home baked pies, cakes, brownies and other desserts. The women of the parish will have charge; the Catholic's Women's Club of the church with Miss Margaret Ferranti, president, as chairman will be assisted by the Holy Rosary Society with Mrs. Dante Pilegi as chairman. Others working on the general committee are: Paul D'Amato, president of the Holy Name Society of the church, Julian Urbinati, Benjamin Bassani, James P. Kane, Robert Baj, Fred Mercurio, Joseph Gentile, Mario Vigliano, Louis Gallerani, Louis Scherpa and Alfred Christopher.

Tickets may be secured from any of the above committee or St. Anthony's rectory.

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## Receives Distinguished Flying Cross



TAIPEI, Taiwan — U. S. Air Force Major Herbert F. Dagg (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Dagg of 204 Leonard Road, Fredericksburg, Va., is decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross at Taipei Air Station, Taiwan, for heroism in military operations in Southeast Asia.

### FUN SALE IDEA

Weston, Conn. Who can resist a sale? An increasingly popular kind of sale is appearing on the home front — a tag sale.

It is a way of turning house cleaning or moving into money, and an opportunity to get rid of all your unused things.

First, search the house from attic to basement (include the garage and playroom). Courageously put everything you've not used in the last two years into a pile on the front lawn, and spread the word.

You might even put tag sale advertisement in the local paper.

If you manage your own tag sale be sure to number each article and enlist the aid of a couple of friends to help you handle the sales.

It is a good idea to clear the garage or a large room so you can move your tag sale indoors in case it rains.

If you have a few unsold items, call one of the charities to collect it. Don't keep what you don't sell.

(U. S. AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Major Dagg received the medal for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight as a C-7A Caribou aircraft commander on a resupply mission in support of friendly ground forces. Despite engine failure during the most crucial stage of the flight, the major, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, continued on to successfully complete his mission.

He is now at Taipei with the Pacific Air Forces. Major Dagg, who served during the Korean War, was commissioned through the aviation cadet program.

A graduate of James Monroe High School, he attended the University of Maryland Far East Division and the University of Southern Mississippi. His wife, Marie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Keating of 21 Keating Lane, Agawam. Brigadier General Levi R. Chase, 327th Air Division commander, makes the presentation.

### U.S. Helps Nigerians

Washington The United States Government has donated another \$1 million to the International Committee of the Red Cross for the relief of victims of the civil war in Nigeria, bringing United States contributions to \$3.6 million.

Americans spend \$2.2 billion a year for daily and Sunday newspapers.



### ASK A "SIMPLE" QUESTION

Smart fishermen ask "simple" questions.

At least so it seems on occasion . . . especially to the green beginner who would rather go home skunked than reveal his ineptitude.

It's no crime to ask questions, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards. In fact, the real pro always takes advantage of every bit of local advice he can ferret out.

But whom you ask is important. Certainly, not everyone you run across during a session on the water is worth talking to, much less attempting to obtain information from. In short, seek out the expert.

Don't waste time with the individual who swings his rod like a flyswatter. He'll be no real help. Neither will the bank fisherman who usually resents what he considers an invasion of his personal fishing territory.

Look for the man using artificials, casting smoothly and with little effort. Often this type of person not only can give valid information, but doesn't mind sharing it with others.

How he is approached determines his responsiveness.

Good manners and courtesy are the mark of top-flight fishermen. Extend them always, and they'll be returned in kind. This means moving up to within talking distance, but without disturbing another's fishing. Never approach through a stretch of water he is going to fish.

Engage in polite conversation. Ask your questions. Keep them general about locations, depths, and lures. Don't expect to have the exact ledges and pockets pinpointed. These you must find for yourself.

Soliciting assistance is no disgrace among the very best anglers, comment the Mercury lads.

Those who fail to ask "simple" questions seldom fool the fish — only themselves.

### New U.S. Map

Washington A new, easier-to-read map of the United States has been published by the American Automobile Association. (AAA)

Designed with an eye to readability and guidance, the new map also is free of cumbersome extraneous material on the front making it ideal for mounting for wall display.

Principal routes are shown in bold red, a step toward easier planning for getting from place to place.

### INTERIOR PAINTING

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## 12th Annual P&P Tennis Finals Tournament To Start Sunday

The 12th annual Parks and Playground tennis tournament got off the mark Saturday with the following boys winning their way to the finals which will be held next Sunday at the High School courts; Boys 16 and under, Don Wheeler, unseeded will meet Mike Stefanik, unseeded; Boys, 12 and under, Carlo Bonavita, top seeded will face Ricky Stefanik, unseeded, and in the boys, 10 and under, John Girard, second seeded will meet Mike Leblanc, unseeded.

Boys losing their first round matches entered the consolation bracket with the following results; Boys, 16 and under, Joe Russo, champion; Anthony Bonavita, runner-up; Boys, 12 and under, Tom Tatro, champion, and in the Boys, 10 and under, Kevin Donovan will meet Jim Gallerani in the finals today.

Girls division is now underway

with the finals to be played next Sunday. Sponsors are reminded to be present at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday to present the trophies to the winners; Champions, runner-ups, semi-finalists in the main division and champions and runner-ups in the consolation division will be awarded trophies; four sportsmanship trophies will also be awarded to four children showing sportsmanship qualities. The tournament is being directed by Mrs. Thomas Danford and she is being assisted by the Parks tennis staff, Joanne Danford, Paulette Morse, Cindy Collins and Brian Rosso.

Parks Chairman, Jerry Sibilia and Parks summer playground Director, Fran Rosso, will be on hand on Sunday to present merit certificates to each child entered in the tournament and each child entered will receive a tournament award.

## Parks and Playgrounds Activities

### PHELPS PLAYGROUND

Crazy Hat Contest—Aug. 2nd: Best Workmanship — Dale McCaro; Craziest — Louise McCaro; Most Original — Tommy Merchant; Most Colorful — Richard Merchant; Prettiest — Kathy Downey.

PHELPS —Ice Cream Bar Eating Contest, Aug. 5th: Ages 5, 6, 7—Teddy LeBlanc; Ages 8-9—John Girard; Age 10 Billy Cormier; Ages 11, 12, 13—Robert Kelly.

PHELPS — Career Day — Aug. 9. 1st — Davy Williams, 2nd — Tommy Tatro, 3rd — Terry Menard, 4th — Cindy Cormier.

JR. HIGH — Dreamsicle Eating Contest, Ages 4 and 5, Lisa Provost; Ages 6 and 7, James Lertora; Ages 8 and 9, Sandra Provost and Cynthia Orlosk, tie; Ages 10 and 11, Cynthia Houle; Ages 12, 13 and 14, Bruce Foster.

### FOREST PARK TRIP

Over 100 children from 8 play-

grounds enjoyed trips to Forest Park for a field trip and picnic. This excursion was made possible by the Parks and Playground Dept.

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#### SOFTBALL—Aug. 7th

Borgatti . . . 200 010 1—4 5 0  
Granger . . . 024 000 0—6 5 0  
Borgatti — Star at bat — Carl Roberts; Star in field — Jim Roberts and Tom Pugh.

Granger — Star at bat — Bob Quinn; Star in field — Rich Dubour.

Granger defeated Borgatti Field 6-4.

#### SHEA'S FIELD

Granger at Shea's, softball, Aug. 9th.

Granger . . . 010 003 0—4 10 2  
Shea's Field 002 400 x—6 8 2  
Granger star at bat — Bob Quinn; Star in field — Steve Gould.

Shea's Field star at bat — Mike Robinson; Stars in field — Mickey Delucchi and Mike Robinson.

## Rain Reduces Visibility, Traction

Rain is your highway enemy. When you meet him on the highway, watch out. He's trapped many drivers who didn't take him seriously.

One of his favorite tricks is catching unwary drivers when the storm first begins. The first drops mingle with the dust and oil, and this creates a greasy film that can throw you into a tailspin.

Another one of his slick tricks is coating the road with just enough water so that your tires rise above the pavement and zip along on top of the water. This is called hydro-planing, and when it happens, your braking distances are tripled. An average car will begin to hydro-plane at about 35 miles per hour.

He's got other tricks, too: Like soaking your brake linings so

that your brakes fail; and reducing your vision to zero with sheets of blinding rain.

He's plenty tricky, but you can beat him with these rain-driving tricks:

- 1—Make sure that you have good tires and windshield wipers.
- 2—When the rain starts, reduce your speed by 20 per cent.
- 3—Turn on your headlights so that other drivers can see you.
- 4—If the rain becomes blinding, pull off the road until the storm eases up.

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Two named varieties are The Pearl and Boule de Neige which translates to Ball of Snow.

## STORROWTON THEATRE

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, referred to frequently as the "First Couple of the World of Comedy," will headline "The Show of Shows" at Storrowton Theatre Aug. 19-24. According to Michael Iannucci, Storrowton's managing director, show time will be Monday through Friday evenings at 8:30, and two performances Saturday, Aug. 24, at 1 and 10 p.m.

Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca spent five years together on television winning just about every award in the book. They have come together this summer and are currently during the theatre circuit in what has been described as "a hilarious revue" from all sections of the East Coast.

Caesar is one of the few entertainers who can play every part in one sketch—such as, four United Nations delegates in a luncheonette, plus the proprietor, the juke box, the cash register and various other items of equipment.

He's a comedian without a joke file, a laugh-maker without gags, a master of pantomime and satire, and there's nobody like him. His routine is geared for his audience.

Miss Coca began her career with Max Liebman in the Catskills where she was presented on stage with Danny Kaye. She opened on Broadway in "The Straw Hat Revue" and was compared with Chaplin.

She has also toured in "Once

Upon a Mattress," "Bells Are Ringing," and "A Thurbur Carnival." Besides this she starred in the television series as "Grindl" and received an Emmy last year on the special of "Your Show of Shows."

A graduate of American International College and a student at Longmeadow High School have been selected for the leads in Storrowton's next children's theatre production, "The Red Shoes," Thursday morning, Aug. 22 at 10:30.

Waldo Goodermote, director of Storrowton's apprentice program, announced that Russ Robbins of 343 Glendale Rd., North Wilbraham, will play the part of Reynard J. Snogg, and Laura Shuman of 248 Deepwood Dr., Longmeadow, the role of Karen.

Robbins' sister, Jean, a graduate of Minnechaug Regional

High School, will also be in "The Red Shoes" as the old lady. Jean Robbins will enroll in Hamline University this fall.

Other members of the cast will include: Nancy Novak of Warehouse Point, Conn., as Jemmo; Alan Eisenstock of 28 Westfield Rd., Holyoke, as the burgomaster; and James Frank of 69 South Park Ave., Longmeadow, as Nels. Frank is also a student at Longmeadow High School.

Tickets (\$1) for the Aug. 22 production of "The Red Shoes" are on sale daily at the Storrowton Theatre box office on the Eastern States Exposition grounds. They will go on sale at 9:30 a. m., one hour before curtain, the day of the production.

Goodermote is exceptionally pleased at the response to Storrowton's children theatre from residents of Western Massachusetts and Northern Connecticut. "A large group enables the apprentices to perform at their best," Goodermote said.

## Marshall & Marshall Open Springfield Law Office

Atty. Arthur M. Marshall and his son, David M. Marshall have announced the formation of a law firm to be known as Marshall and Marshall with offices at 135 State St., in Springfield. The firm will engage in the general practice of law with emphasis in labor relations and labor law, municipal, corporate and transportation law and general litigation. The members of the new firm have been engaged in extensive practice before the National Labor Relations Board, the Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The senior Marshall is an alumnus of Newton High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Administration. He received his LL.B. Degree from Northeastern Law School and he has done post-graduate study in labor law at Boston University and Harvard Law School. He is recognized as an expert in trans-

portation law and in the field of labor relations and labor law. He is the author of several articles pertaining to labor and transportation law which have appeared in such publications as the Tulane Law Review, the Labor Law Journal and the Transportation Journal. Atty. Marshall has served on many select committees in the transportation and labor fields including Blue Ribbon Committees appointed by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the American Bar Association.

The younger Marshall resides in Agawam with his wife, the former Dolores Wozniak of Williamansett, and their two children. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Agawam Lions Club and the Executive Board of Pioneer Valley Council Boy Scouts of America. An elected Town Meeting Member in Agawam, he is also the Vice-Chairman of the Agawam Building and Industrial Development Commission.

## The Big E Activities

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — You won't call chicks "chickens" after viewing their startling tactics in the "Chick Midway Carnival" which is returning to the Eastern States Exposition for its entire 10-day run from noon Friday, Sept. 13 through Sept. 22.

"The response by children and adults alike to the astonishing display of chicks last year, prompted us to insure the return of this interesting and educational exhibit," explained Robert B. Atkinson, chairman of the executive committee, during his announcement.

The Chick Midway will include 150 baby chicks riding on miniature carnival rides. Baby chicks learn to ride on 12 or more different units because they are fed in tiny bins on each ride. Included in the Midway Carnival will be a miniature ferris wheel, merry-go-round, airplane swing, train and other intriguing small carnival rides.

To the astonishment and delight of children and grown-ups alike, the chicks climb on the ferris wheel and ride blithely around. You won't believe it 'till you see it. They balance on teeter-totters and scramble up a jungle gym.

Leslie Renquist of Des Moines, Iowa, started this unique attraction while employed by a feed company. He added new rides frequently and then several years ago decided that the Chick Midway Carnival would be appreciated by hundreds of thousands of regional fair visitors.

He was so right. The free chick attraction will be in continuous operation from opening to closing time daily at the Eastern States Exposition.

## 20,000-Foot Dives?

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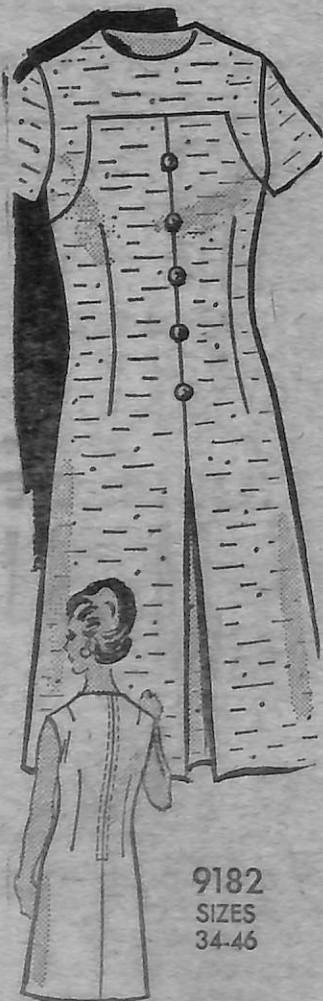
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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Right NOW is the time to start our Membership Programs. This year of 1968-69 we stress the word TEAM and TEAMWORK so that TEAM EFFORT will pay dividends.

**T—TIME**—If used wisely, Time is our most important asset. Let's begin our Membership Campaign NOW...

**E—EFFORT**—Worthwhile objectives are attained only through directed effort. By coordinating the energies of all the TEAM, we can insure a successful year of membership growth...

**A—ATTITUDE**—Approach any and all tasks with an ATTITUDE of cooperation and optimism. The members of the TEAM will respond in like manner.

**M—MEMBERSHIP**—Time used wisely (plus) EFFORT properly directed (Plus) a positive ATTITUDE (equals) MEMBERSHIP GROWTH.

## ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is based on honorable service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force or Coast Guard performed by male officers or enlisted men, who have served in any foreign war, insurrection, or expedition, which service is recognized by the award of a campaign medal of the United States of America. Proof of service to establish eligibility for membership rests with the applicant. FINAL determination of eligibility rests with the Post Investigating Committee. Please call the Post Home for further information concerning periods of eligibility. LETS ALL SET THE 1969 MEMBERSHIP PACE EARLY — PAY YOUR DUES...

Send Auxiliary dues to Treasurer Ann D. Bissonnette for the Year 1969 NOW...

## LITTLE BITS

Mr. Richard and Auxiliary President Emily Dias and family have returned from their two weeks vacation spent in Boston.

Now she is starting her year with a request for help on her new programs.

Mrs. Lucille Harpin celebrated her birthday (last Thursday) with a dinner with family and friends.

The table was decorated in blue and a lovely white and rose cake was the center piece. Lucille was the recipient of several beautiful gifts.

THANK you notes have been received from Lake Erie College, where Valerie Labun will be going in Sept., and from Holyoke School of Nursing for Ann Marie Shaer's scholarships.

## Mobilehome Board To Meet Sept. 5

Frank J. Sparks Jr., Executive Director of the N. E. Mobilehome Association has announced that the Association's Board of Governors will meet at the Sheraton-Walferer Moton Inn, in Bedford, N. H., on Sept. 5th at 11 a. m. Mr. Warren McKenzie of Tanglewood Estates Inc., Keene, N. H., and President of the N. E. Mobilehome Association will preside at the meeting. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock following the luncheon the Board of Governors will reconvene for the remainder of the meeting.

On the agenda will be a report by the Executive Director on the membership questionnaire which had been circulated earlier to discover how the Association can best improve its services to the Associations members. A report will also be given on the Clam Bake to be held at the Wentworth by the Sea in Portsmouth, N. H., on Sept. 11th.

Mr. Sparks will give a report on the official summer show and travel trailer rally held at Windsor, Vt. The New England Mobilehome Association's Board of Governors consists of 19 members who represent each of the 6 New England States.

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